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This Amendment and Response responds to the Office Action mailed on March 15, 2004, with a shortened statutory response period due to expire on June 15, 2004. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter, and respectfully submit that the claim cancellations and amendments below will bring the rest of the application into condition for allowance, or place it in better condition for appeal.

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